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Group Art Unit: 3737 Confirmation: 6865	Invention: <b>MULTIPLE PREPARATORY EXCITATIONS AND READOUTS DISTRIBUTED OVER THE CARDIAC CYCLE</b>	

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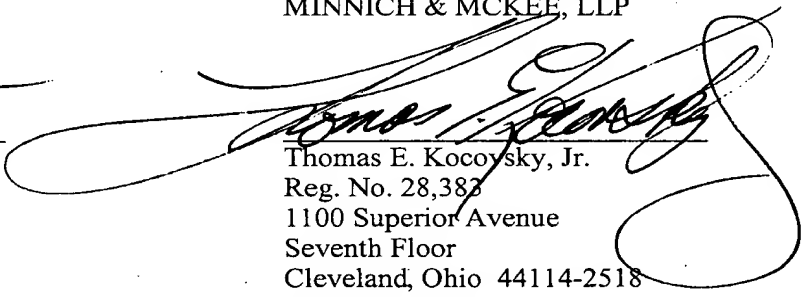
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of March 23, 2005.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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